

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Closure of Technical and Management Institutes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to shortage of students a large number of technical and management institutions are closing down in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) whether prior approval of All India Council for Technical Education is mandatory for the closure of said institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) to (c): During the year 2016-17, (122) technical institutions have sought permission for closing down for various reasons, including shortage of students. The State-wise details, including that of Chhattisgarh, of the institutions closed down during the academic years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 is at annexure. Keeping in view the interests of students already studying in these institutions, prior approval of the AICTE is made mandatory for closure.
